



# SPECIAL ALERT

STATE OF  
CALIFORNIA



## Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: **Exemptions to the Equal Opportunity in Education Act and California Equity in Higher Education Act**

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) requires Cal Grant participating institutions that claim exemption to the Federal Title IX – Equal Opportunity in Education Act and the California Equity in Higher Education Act, to submit copies of all materials concerning the granting of the exemption to the Commission.

- California Education Code (CEC) section 66290.2(a)(1) requires each postsecondary educational institution in this state that claims an exemption under Section 901(a)(3) of the federal Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. Sec. 1681(a)(3)) [Equal Opportunity in Education Act], to submit to the Commission copies of all materials submitted to, and received from, a state or federal agency concerning the granting of the exemption.
- CEC section 66290.2(a)(2) requires each postsecondary educational institution in this state not described in the previous paragraph, that has an exemption pursuant to CEC section 66271 [Equity in Higher Education Act], to submit to the Commission its basis for having the exemption.
- To comply with the CEC, submit all copies of materials to the Commission via email to [csacipa@csac.ca.gov](mailto:csacipa@csac.ca.gov).
- Institutions that have submitted the corresponding materials can locate their information on the Commission's [website](http://www.csac.ca.gov).

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